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SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on Central America (S)

Attached is the agenda for the NSC meeting scheduled for Friday, September 23, 1983 from 11:00-12:00 PM.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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NSC MEETING
ON CENTRAL AMERICA
SEPTEMBER 23, 1983; 11:00 [illegible] PM
THE CABINET ROOM

AGENDA

I. Introduction — William P. Clark (5 minutes)

II. Intelligence Overview — ~~John N. Mclon~~ Robert M. Gates (15 minutes)

-- Nicaragua - the Cuban-Soviet connection; major changes. DDI/ALA

-- The resistance and the latest effort in the field; update on resistance targets. DDI/ALA; DDO/LA

-- El Salvador - the guerrilla perspective. DDI/ALA

III. The Diplomatic Front — George P. Shultz (15 minutes)

-- Stone and the Contadora process; the [illegible] Central America.

-- Current legislative approach:
- Continuing resolution;
- Boland/Zablocki;
- FY 85 budget proposals.

-- Regional impact of our diplomatic/[illegible] situation.

IV. The Military Equation — [illegible] Thayer/John W. Vessey (15 minutes)

-- El Salvador - how are they doing militarily; can they keep it up? Training, equipment, morale, effectiveness.

-- The Regional Military Training Center/US base access.

-- Ahuas Tara II/fleet exercises - regional impact.

-- Regional military efforts (CONDECA) - policy implications.

V. General Discussion — (15 minutes)

-- Is the policy working? What more should we be doing?

VI. Wrap-up — William P. Clark (5 minutes)

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